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In re Application of:

Nicholas G. Jenkins

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For: PAIDPOSTAGE COMPUTERIZED  
METHOD AND SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Document No.	Date	Inventor
5,794,207	08/1998	Walker et al.
5,948,061	09/1999	Merriman et al.
5,960,411	09/1999	Hartman et al.

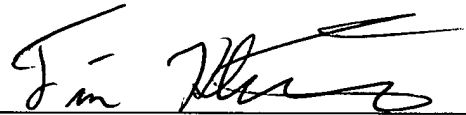
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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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